

Gypsophila paniculata

COMMON NAME

Gypsophila

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Gypsophila paniculata L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

E. and C. Europe, W. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

gypsophila: From the Greek gypsos 'chalk' and phileo 'to love', referring to plant's preference for chalky soil.

paniculata: Small sprayed

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gypsophila-paniculata/>

